

BRIDGE ACROSS THE SAVANNAH RIVER BETWEEN
IVA, S. C., AND ELBERTON, GA.

JANUARY 15, 1925.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. PARKS of Arkansas, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11168]

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11168) granting the consent of Congress to S. M. McAdams, of Iva, Anderson County, S. C., to construct a bridge across the Savannah River, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill has the approval of the War and Agricultural Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, January 8, 1925.

Hon. SAMUEL E. WINSLOW,
Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. WINSLOW: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 31, inclosing a copy of H. R. 11168, for report thereon and for such views relative thereto as the department might desire to communicate.

This bill would authorize S. M. McAdams and his assigns, of Iva, Anderson County, S. C., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River at a point near Sanders Ferry or Crafts Ferry, between Iva, S. C., and Elberton, Ga. The location proposed for the bridge which the act would authorize to be constructed is not on the systems of Federal-aid highways approved for the States of Georgia and South Carolina, nor is it on the State highway systems of those States as at present designated. There seems to be no objection to favorable action on the bill from the standpoint of this department.

Sincerely,

HOWARD M. GORE, *Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 8, 1925.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives.

So far as the interests committed to this department are concerned, I know of no objection to the favorable consideration of the accompanying bill, H. R. 11168, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, granting the consent of Congress to S. M. McAdams, of Iva, Anderson County, S. C., to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

As the navigable portions of the Savannah River do not lie within the limits of a single State, the consent of Congress is required under section 9 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151), for the construction of a bridge there-over.

JOHN W. WEEKS, *Secretary of War.*

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